

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Wednesday, September 20, 1899

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—See notice to creditors.
—See administrator's notice elsewhere.
—The usual court week rain commenced Monday afternoon.
—Wait for the grand millinery opening at Mrs. McCarley's on the 27th and 28th inst.—adv.

—G. Walt Whitman has renounced politics for what will be probably a more profitable occupation. Mr. Whitman has entered the mercantile business in Union.

—A quorum not being present, no business was transacted at the meeting of Mt. Zion Society last Thursday. Another meeting will be called probably early next month.

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—County Treasurer Wylie's tax notice is published to-day and the attention of taxpayers is directed to the same. It contains all necessary information concerning the tax levy. The time for the payment of taxes expires on the 31st of December, unless an extension of the time is granted which is not likely.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pettibone*
Day of Attestment
At sundown Wednesday Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of atonement, a solemn fast day observed by Hebrews generally, commenced and lasted until sundown Thursday.

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of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Winstonsboro, at Winstonsboro Hotel, on Thursday, October 5th, for this one day only. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

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ARE YOU BANKRUPT?

in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR

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For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

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Opening of Mt Zion
Mt Zion opened at 9 o'clock Monday morning with an unusually large attendance for the first day. About 150 persons were in attendance, and the chances are that the number will be considerably increased during this week. Yesterday the classes were organized and the schedule of recitations was arranged. Today everybody connected with the school will settle down to the regular routine work of the session.

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Long Range Talking
The long distance telephone station here is in working order now and has been since Friday night.

The local operator has not been kept constantly busy answering calls and transmitting messages, but some messages have been received and sent.

The long distance wires have not been connected yet with the local exchange and for the present, at least, persons desiring to use the phone must call at the station.

The rate card in use here does not show charges for points higher north than Virginia, but this does not mean that connection cannot be made with more distant points.

The following will give some idea of the charges:
Richmond, Va., first three minutes \$2; each additional minute 60 cents. Charlotte, N. C., 45 cents—15 cents. Chester, 45 cents—60 cents.

In some cases it will be seen, talk comes high, but when we must have it, expense is no consideration.

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MR. McGEHEE'S LECTURE.
A fairly large audience assembled in the Court house Monday evening to hear Mr. W. Z. McGehee's lecture on the "Object of Schools." Mr. McGehee, who was introduced by Jas. G. McCants, Esq., spoke for about an hour, and his remarks were followed with the closest interest and attention by the audience. Mr. McGehee's address was a plea for a more solid, substantial and practical course of training in the public schools. These institutions should not be regarded he said, as finishing schools where pupils are sent to acquire "accomplishments" at the expense of an education along more material lines.

He paid his respects to that portion of the school law of South Carolina which makes it obligatory upon teachers to include in the curriculum of the public schools an absurdly large number of branches of study. The very obvious effect of this is to render thoroughness of instruction in the more important courses a practical impossibility.

Mr. McGehee is a teacher who has given the subject upon which he spoke much careful thought and study.

Prof. Withers, at the conclusion of Mr. McGehee's address, called on the Hon. John J. McMahon who was present. Mr. McMahon, however, excused himself briefly, much to the regret of the audience.

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Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children's ailments, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

PROGRAM OF FAIRFIELD UNION.
To be held with Poplar Springs Church Saturday and Sunday, October 28-29, 1899.

SATURDAY.
10 a. m. Organization and devotion exercises.
10.30. Duty of the Pastor to his Church. E. A. McDowell, Dr. S. W. Bookhardt, J. L. Freeman and C. L. Wray.

11.30. Duty of a church to discipline her members in order to build them up and not neglect them if excluded. B. H. Yarborough, W. R. Rabb, W. H. Hartin, W. S. Durham, H. R. Chapman.

12.30-2.00. Intermission.
2.00. Duty of the church to her young converts. T. J. Rabb, Edgar Trapp, W. R. Briscoe, J. I. Long.

3.00. The place of the Holy Spirit in all our Christian work. H. K. Ezell, J. E. Jones, N. D. Roberts, J. T. Young, A. B. Rabb.

SUNDAY.
9.30. Best methods for keeping up a Sunday School. J. B. Curry, J. W. Willingham, J. E. Jones, C. P. Wray.
10.30. The Sunday School as a help to the church and pastor. Dr. T. A. Quattlebaum, H. K. Ezell, W. G. Hinant.

11.30. Sermon by J. L. Freeman of J. E. Jones. W. R. Briscoe, Edgar Trapp, B. H. Yarborough, Committee.

A Frigid Hand.
Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Blisters, Foments, Corns, all Skin Eruptions, and all other eruptions. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McMaster Co., druggists.

THIS WILL BE A GREAT GAME
The game which was to have been played Monday between the Winstonsboro and Wellridge teams has been postponed owing to the fact that the Chester boys could not make arrangements to come down so early in the week.

The game will be "pulled off" Thursday, however, and it promises to be a battle royal.

The Chester team has been considerably strengthened lately and will put up a fast game when they meet the local Thursday. Hall, the famous Wofford twirler will occupy the box for the visitors, and he will have a catcher who can hold on to the hottest projectiles that Hall can fire.

Davis J. and Harahan will do the battery work for the locals, and that it will be done in the most approved style goes without saying.

The game will be called at 4 o'clock. Men must pay 15 cents to see the game, boys 10 cents. No charge, of course, and they must go to work without certificates or wait until after October 13th. Superintendent Stevenson will endeavor, however, to make some arrangement in these cases satisfactory to all parties concerned.

TEACHERS PASS CREDITABLE EXAMINATIONS.
We are informed by one of the members of the summer school faculty that the students in attendance, with only one or two exceptions, submitted examination papers that were highly creditable to themselves and most satisfactory to their instructors. The regular examination of applicants for certificates was to have been held after the summer school examinations had been completed, but owing to the non arrival of the necessary papers from the Superintendent of Education McMahon's office, it had to be postponed. October 13th is the date selected for the examination. Many of the teachers were seriously inconvenienced by their failure to get certificates at the proper time. Some of them have made engagements to teach in other counties, and they must go to work without certificates or wait until after October 13th. Superintendent Stevenson will endeavor, however, to make some arrangement in these cases satisfactory to all parties concerned.

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CALDWELL'S MILLINERY OPENING
The millinery department of the Caldwell Dry Good Co's establishment is always an intensely interesting place, especially from a feminine point of view, out the formal fall opening inaugurated two days ago has made it even more than usually attractive in the eyes of the ladies.

A reporter for THE NEWS and HERALD dropped in for a few minutes Friday, and he found himself in the midst of a most bewildering display of feminine finery. Under the supervision of the young ladies in charge, the room had been most artistically decorated. The walls were hung with graceful drapery, the color scheme of which suggested the shades and tints that will prevail this season in the creation of swell effects for the adornment of the feminine head. These shades and tints are red, blue, grey, and rose tints, the latter being, apparently, the most popular.

There are pattern hats, and picture hats, and hats that in the humble opinion of the reporter are not pictures, but which, being "smart" and the correct thing, will "go." Ladies who can find in that tempting array of gems of the milliner's art something to appeal to their fancy are assuredly hard to please.

DR. CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by McMaster Co.

SIMPSON ITEMS.
The farmers of this community are very busy on account of the short crop. Very few of them will make half a crop.

I saw a piece in this week's News and Herald saying that "the pigs were nearly dead and the latters all rotten." In this community the cotton is nearly dead and the corn all rotten.

Miss Inez Broom, who has been spending the summer at the Nelson hotel, has returned to her home at Timmonsville.

I think Simpson's will soon be a very popular resort as we have had several visitors during the summer.

Mr. Durham A. Broom was at Simpson's Tuesday, September 14, 1899.

LIFE IN MANILLA.
We have seen several copies of "Freedom," an American paper published in Manila, forwarded by Lieut. R. H. McMaster to relatives here.

The papers are about six weeks old and their leading news items are naturally somewhat out of date, but they give an excellent general idea of life in Manila. The local columns of the papers are filled with accounts of social functions of every description. Balls, receptions, dinner parties and other forms of social amusements are provided for the entertainment of the soldiers and other American residents in the city.

Owing to the comparative inactivity of the army at this time of the publication of these papers, the items relative to the military operations are not very prominent. The Spanish and native shopkeepers, have adopted American methods of advertising their wares, and the advertising columns of "Freedom" are strikingly similar to those of papers published in this country.

Evidently no great moral institution like our dispensary system has been put into operation in Manila. Advertisements of almost every variety of American beer are largely in evidence, and dealers in "wines, liquors, and cigars" are liberal users of printer's ink. Here is a specimen of this class of business cards: My best girl—in America—always chirps for Hop Gold Beer. The "American Drug Store" informs the public that a "full line of medicinal wines and liquors" is kept in stock.

Typographically, the paper is not attractive. As the Greenville News remarks it, it is, from its general appearance, printed with an empty flour barrel for a press cylinder and axle grease for ink. The papers are decidedly interesting to the soldiers' friends at home.

The general tone of the news matter goes to show that while not enduring the hardships of campaigns in the jungles of the interior, the boys, many of them at least, have an opportunity to lay down the "White Man's Burden" and revel in some of the luxuries of life.

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THE WINSBORO AND CAMDEN ROAD
Mr. J. M. Stewart Submits the Following Report After a Careful Survey

Messrs. G. H. McMaster and gentlemen of the committee:
In accordance with your instructions I have carefully examined the road leading from Winstonsboro to Camden, beginning five miles from Winstonsboro, and ending at Simpson's store, thirteen miles.

The route naturally offers many difficulties to the selection of a good road-way; both on account of the character of the soil and the direction of the streams; these all running transversely to the road, thus necessitating the crossing of all the ridges. Another difficulty is in obtaining a good crossing of the streams themselves and the bottoms through which they flow.

The hills offering the most serious obstacle to travel, are the two Water Creeks hills, one at the Ford place and the other at the Rion place; the Morrow hill leading down to Big Dutchman's Creek, the Wyatt Davis hill just beyond, and the Bryant hill. The other hills, after a little grading down, will offer no difficulty.

My problem was to obviate the above named hills, by the selection of other routes with much less grade, and to do this without appreciably lengthening the present distance and without incurring the necessity of labor beyond that procurable from the county chain gang.

Luckily, owing to the topography of the neighboring lands, the problem admitted a practicable solution.

The Ford hill was gotten rid of by diverting the road to a ravine at the foot of the hill to a point in the present road a short distance this side of the Ford house. The new road being about the same length as the old.

At the Rion hill the new route makes a much greater deflection. It leaves the old road at the creek, goes north or down the edge of the creek bottom for about one hundred yards, then takes up a ravine and comes out in the present road near where the present road and the abandoned road unite. The grades on this route will all be easy, and a saving in distance of three hundred yards will be effected. The new route being about 1/2 of a mile long.

I found it impracticable to avoid Morrow hill entirely, owing to the pipe clay flats adjacent and the necessity of permitting the Durham road to join it near present union. But the most serious part of this hill is avoided by a short curve to the south, and when this new road has been opened and the necessary work done on the old bed, a very passable hill will result.

At Ten Mile hill a new route on the east side running near Loyd Davis's spring was selected and has been opened by the chain gang. Its length is about the same as the old route and the grade is very easy.

At the Wyatt Dawkins Hill a considerable deflection was made to the south, securing a much less grade, by crossing the ridge at a lower point. The new route then proceeds, nearly level, to the summit of the Bryant Hill, when it comes again into the old road. The Bryant Hill and another side of it being thus replaced by a road nearly level. This new route is about one hundred yards longer than the old one.

About one quarter mile this side of Simpson's the projected road will again leave the